A Willful Muse

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Chapter 6

Kidnapper

Sharin's largest city— Yajiasi
Each month, the town's mayors have a meeting
THIS SUMMER, THE SUNLIGHT HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY BRIGHT SO WE OUGHT TO HAVE A VERY GOOD HARVEST.
Mayor of Yajiasi
OUR WHEAT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO HAVE A GOOD HARVEST.
THEY'RE VERY CRISP!
NIKEKE'S PUMPKINS SHOULD ALSO BE A FAIRLY GOOD HARVEST.
Mayor of Ourei
Mayor of Nikeke

Mayor of Rianka
THERE ARE MANY WILD ANIMALS LIVING CLOSE TO RIANKA...
THE SEARCH TEAM IS VERY BUSY EVERY DAY
MORE AND MORE WILD ANIMALS ARE COMING TO EAT OUR CROPS AND LIVESTOCK
-SFX: STEAM
OUR CROPS HAVE ALL HAD A GOOD HARVEST, BUT...
THE WILD ANIMALS ARE VERY ACTIVE...
-SFX: BA-THUMP
Mayor of Kyou-hori
HUH?!
UP UNTIL NOW, EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PEACEFUL...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KYOUHORI?
A ROUND EARED CHILD CAME TO KYOUHORI...
HA!
THAT IS.. WELL...
ACTU-ALLY..

~SFX: SILENCE...
~SFX: CLATTER
しん...
ガチャン
~SFX: DRIP DRIP
EVERYTHING IS THE SAME. IT'S NOT...
HE'S NO DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER NORMAL CHILD...
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. RIGHT NOW, HE HAS TAROSAKU LOOKING AFTER HIM.
AH ...
tap tap tap tap tap
~SFX: WAVE WAVE
IT IS THE WHOLE COUNTRY OF SHARIN'S PROBLEM!
SHARIN IS A CONSERVATIVE COUNTRY HAVING A ROUND EARED INVADER IS A BIG PROBLEM!
MISTER KOUFUSHI!

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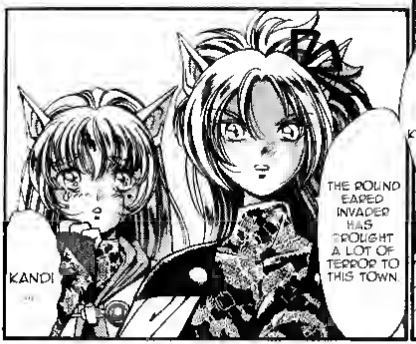
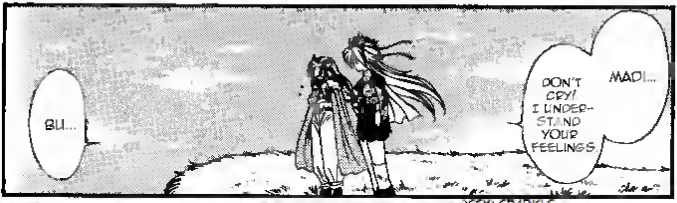
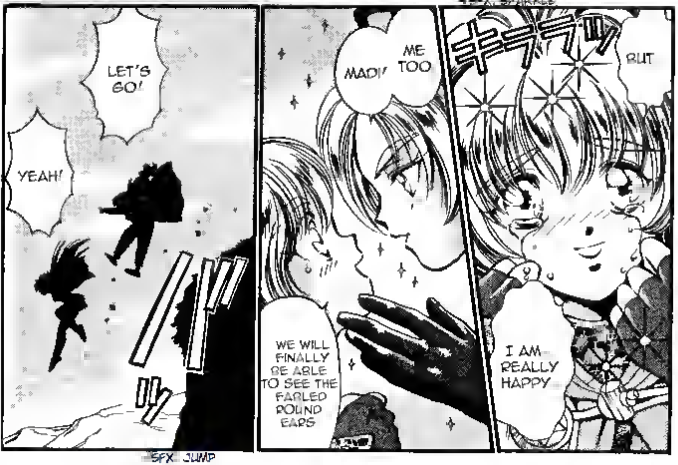
WE WILL NEED A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION...
PUTTING IT THAT WAY
WE DEFINITELY NEED SKILLFUL PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION!
AND WE HAVE THEM! ONE IS AN OFFICER THE OTHER IS A SCHOLAR
THESE SISTERS ARE BOTH SPECIALISTS IN RARE CREATURES!
MADIRU AND KANDIA!


KANDI
THE ROUND EARED INVADER HAS BROUGHT A LOT OF TERROR TO THIS TOWN.
THERE IS THE CITY OF KYOUHORI


BU...
DON'T CRY! I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS.
MADI...


LET'S GO!
YEAH!
SFX: JUMP
WE WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO SEE THE FACILED ROUND EARS
MADI
ME TOO
SFX: SPARKLE
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BUT
I AM REALLY HAPPY

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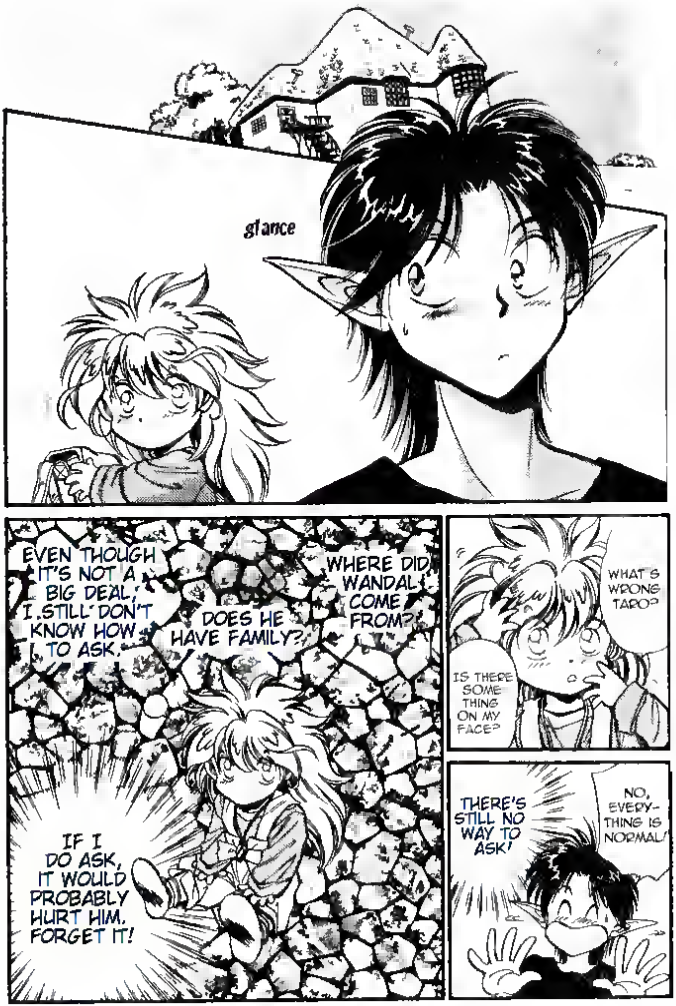
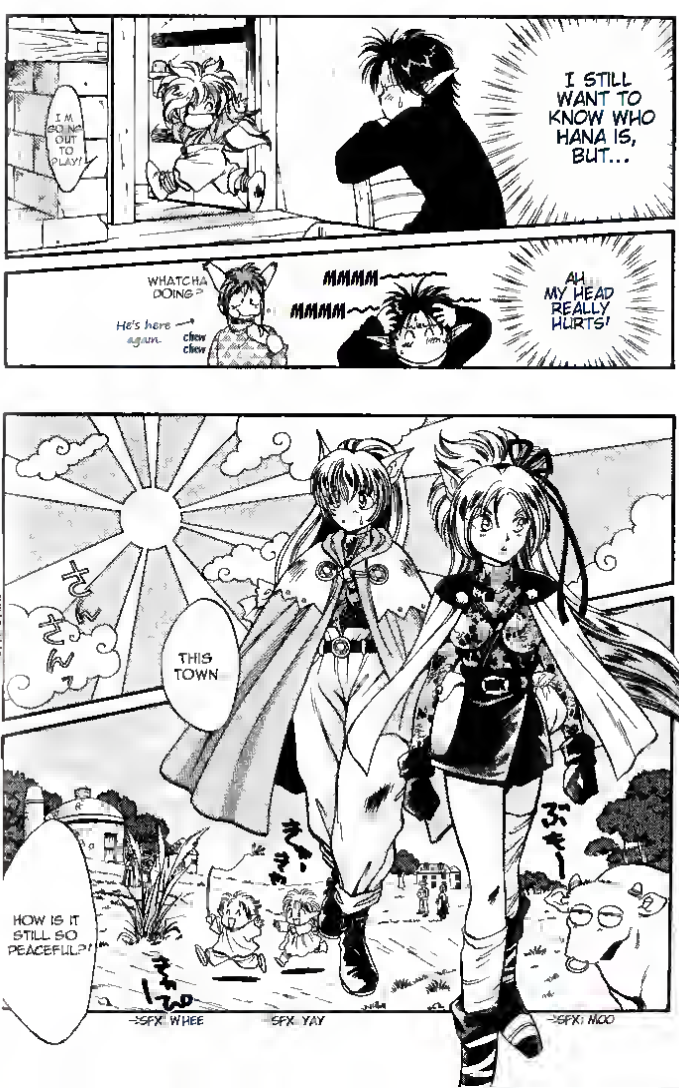

glance
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO ASK.
DOES HE HAVE FAMILY?
WHERE DID WANDAL COME FROM?
IF I DO ASK, IT WOULD PROBABLY HURT HIM. FORGET IT!
WHAT'S WRONG TAPO?
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
THERE'S STILL NO WAY TO ASK!
NO, EVERYTHING IS NORMAL!


I'M GOING OUT TO PLAY!
I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHO HANA IS, BUT...
WHATCHA DOING?
He's here again.
chew chew
MMMM
MMMM
AH, MY HEAD REALLY HURTS!
-SFX: SHINE
きらきら
THIS TOWN
HOW IS IT STILL SO PEACEFUL?!
-SFX: WHEE
-SFX: YAY
-SFX: MOO

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YES!
HE REALLY LIKES TO EAT MY SWEET BEAN BREAD!
HE'S VERY SMART WE HAVE NO WORRIES
MY CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL WITH HIM
HE'S SO CUTE!
ORIGINALLY WE THOUGHT ALL THE ROUND EARED PEOPLE WERE BRUTAL BUT HE'S BEEN WITH US FOR A WHILE NOW AND STILL NOTHING
ROUND EAR? OH! YOU MEAN WANDAL?
HE'S ONLY A CHILD!
OUR NEW PRODUCT IT'S WANDAL'S FAVORITE FOOD!
SWEET BEAN BREAD?
THIS IS IT!
sweet bean
I WANT ALL OF THE SWEET BEAN BREAD YOU HAVE HERE!
HUH?
OK!
THANK YOU! PLEASE COME AGAIN!

HAKUYUU! PLEASE GIVE ME SOME SWEET BEAN BREAD!
WHAT IS THIS...
HUH?
HUH?
SOLD OUT?!
I'M SORRY! I JUST SOLD OUT OF ALL OF THE SWEET BEAN BREAD
I WILL MAKE SOME MORE TO MORROW
SNIFF
THIS STINKS

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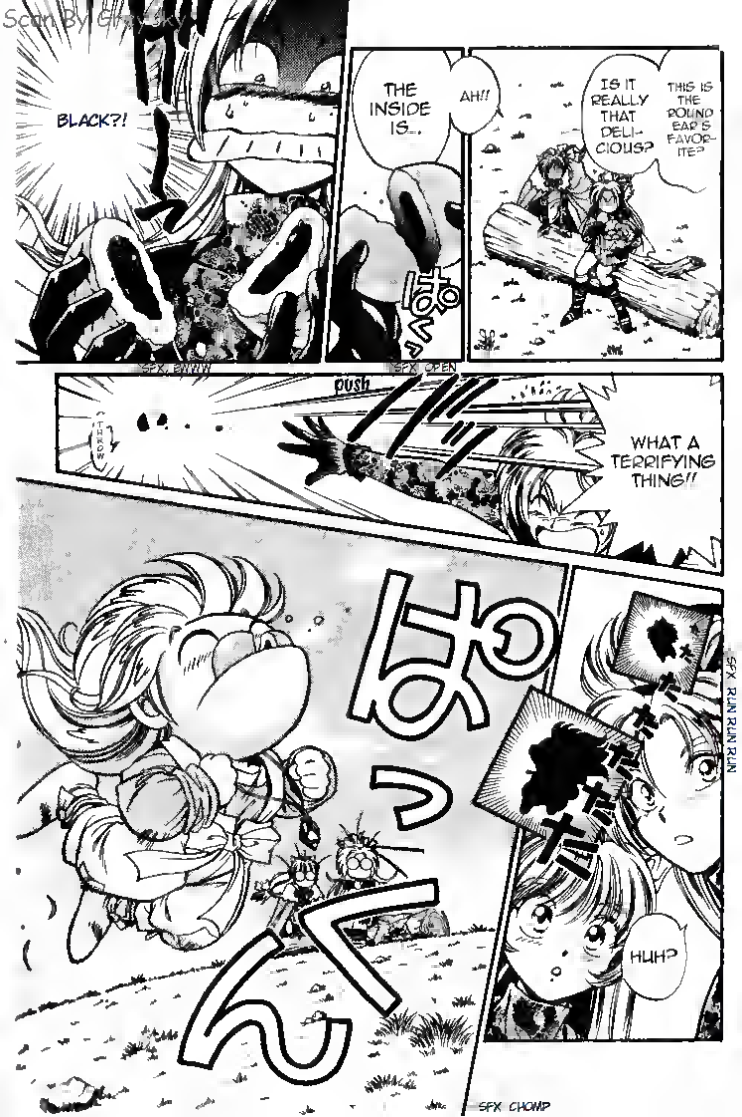
BLACK?!
THE INSIDE IS...
AH!!
SFX OPEN
IS IT REALLY THAT DELI-CIOUS?
THIS IS THE ROUND EAR'S FAVOR-ITE?
SFX BWWW
SFX OPEN
push
WHAT A TERRIFYING THING!!
SFX RUN RUN RUN
HUH?
SFX CHOMP

SFX: OM NOM
whisper
whisper
IT'S A ROUND EAR...
EATING SWEET BEAN BREAD...
ROUND EAR!
AH?!
SFX: GRAB
?

SFX: HEHEHEHE
US?
WE ARE PEOPLE WHO LIKE YOU!
SFX: PET PET
YOU MUST BE WANDAL?
YAH... WHO ARE YOU BIG SISTERS?
WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU!
SFX: TOSS
ぽいっ
OOOOH!♡
LOOK!
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD, SWEET BEAN BREAD!

REALLY?!
YOU CAN EAT AS MUCH SWEET BEAN BREAD AS YOU WANT!
SFX: SNORE
THERE'S ALREADY A SLEEPING SERUM INSIDE THE BREAD
HOW NAIVE!

SFX: TUMBLE

THIS LATE...
DINNER IS ALREADY DONE AND HE'S STILL NOT BACK!

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REALLY! I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE RAN OFF TO..
WHAT? WANDAL STILL HASN'T COME HOME?
I'VE HEARD ABOUT KIDNAPPERS WHO ABDUCT CHILDREN AND SEND THEM TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES...
TODAY IN TOWN THERE WERE TWO WOMEN I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE ASKING PEOPLE QUESTIONS ABOUT WANDAL.
COULD HE HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED?
KID-NAPPED?
WHERE ARE YOU?! WANDAL
THAT KIND OF STUFF HAPPENS? I NEED TO KEEP THAT IN MIND!
OH CRAP!
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH WANDAL?

SFX: GRAB
NO!
IT'S POSSIBLE HE WAS KIDNAPPED!
WANDAL RAN AWAY?!
SFX: DASH
I WILL LOOK FOR HIM WITH YOU!
NOT KNOWING IS REALLY DANGER-OUS!
EH?!
WHY WOULD SOMEONE WANT TO KIDNAP A ROUND EAR?
KID-NAPPED?
HIT
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WANDAL IS A ROUND EAR
SFX: RUSTLE
LA LA!
LAA LA! ♡
THIS IS SO GREAT! THIS IS TOO AWESOME! ♡

MADI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT KNIFE?
SFX: RUN
MADI!
SFX: RUN RUN
SNORE
SFX: DREAMY
だだだだ
YOU COME BACK HERE!
MADI!
MADI!
SFX: DROP
I WANT A LITTLE TIME TO UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER!
BE CAUSE
HEH HEH HEH
SFX: RUSTLE
SFX: JUMP JUMP
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oPen
IF I JUST CUT YOU OPEN TO LOOK...
THEN SEW YOU BACK UP, EVERY-THING SHOULD BE FINE!
FIRST
WHEW
HIS BLOOD IS RED AS EXPECTED.
WHAT IS THIS BRACELET?
IT'S IMPED-ING MY WORK!
NO. 12?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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IT'D BE BETTER FOR THIS TOWN AND TARO IF YOU WEREN'T HERE...
YOU WILL GO BACK TO YAJIASI WITH US!
YOU CAN'T GO BACK ANYMORE
pain
OUCH...!!
I ALREADY CAN'T BE WITH HANA...
NOW I CAN'T BE WITH TARO EITHER...
I DON'T WANT TO!
I WANT TO BE WITH TARO!
SFX THRASH THRASH
HE'S TOO NOISY!
CLEARLY, WE SHOULD DISSECT HIM RIGHT HERE!
WHAT...?
SFX FLOAT

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~SFX: POINT
AH ...
PEOPLE HE LIKES?
HMM ...
WHY WON'T YOU LET ME GO BACK?!
I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH THE PEOPLE I LIKE...
HANA AND TARO ARE BOTH MY FAVORITE PEOPLE...
~SFX: DASH
YOU CAN STAY WITH US!
WE BOTH LIKE YOU, WANDA!
~SFX: RUNS AWAY
~SFX: CLACK
THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE?
HE ESCAPED! HE'S RUNNING BACK TO KYOUHOU!!

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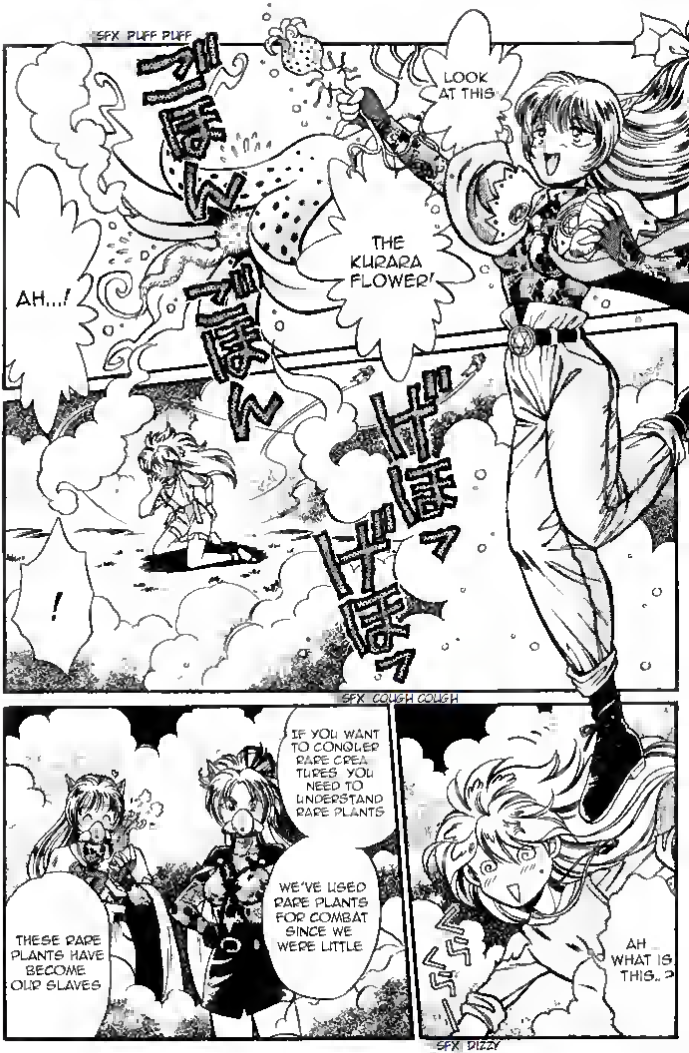
SFX PUFF PUFF
LOOK AT THIS
THE KURARA FLOWER!
AH...!
!
SFX COUGH COUGH
IF YOU WANT TO CONQUER RAPE CREATURES YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND RAPE PLANTS
WE'VE USED RAPE PLANTS FOR COMBAT SINCE WE WERE LITTLE
THESE RAPE PLANTS HAVE BECOME OUR SLAVES
AH WHAT IS THIS..?
SFX DIZZY

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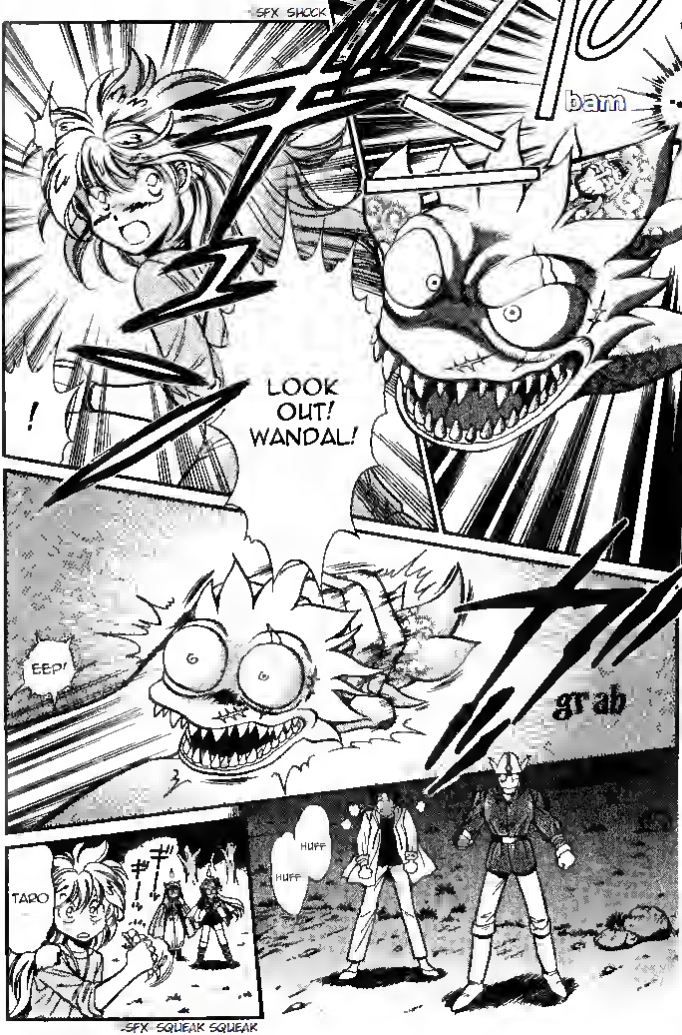
SFX: THROB THROB
HOW...?
I DEFINITELY NEED TO KEEP GOING!
SFX: DASH
SFX: GRUNGE
BUT RIGHT NOW, I NEED TO GET RID OF THEM!
THE KUSARA DIDN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT?!
Weep
HOW STUBBORN!
THIS NEXT SHOT WILL PACK A LOT MORE PUNCH!
SFX: KA-CHA


SFX SHOCK
bam
LOOK OUT! WANDAL!
!
EEP!
grab
HUFF
HUFF
TAPO
#!
SFX SQUEAK SQUEAK

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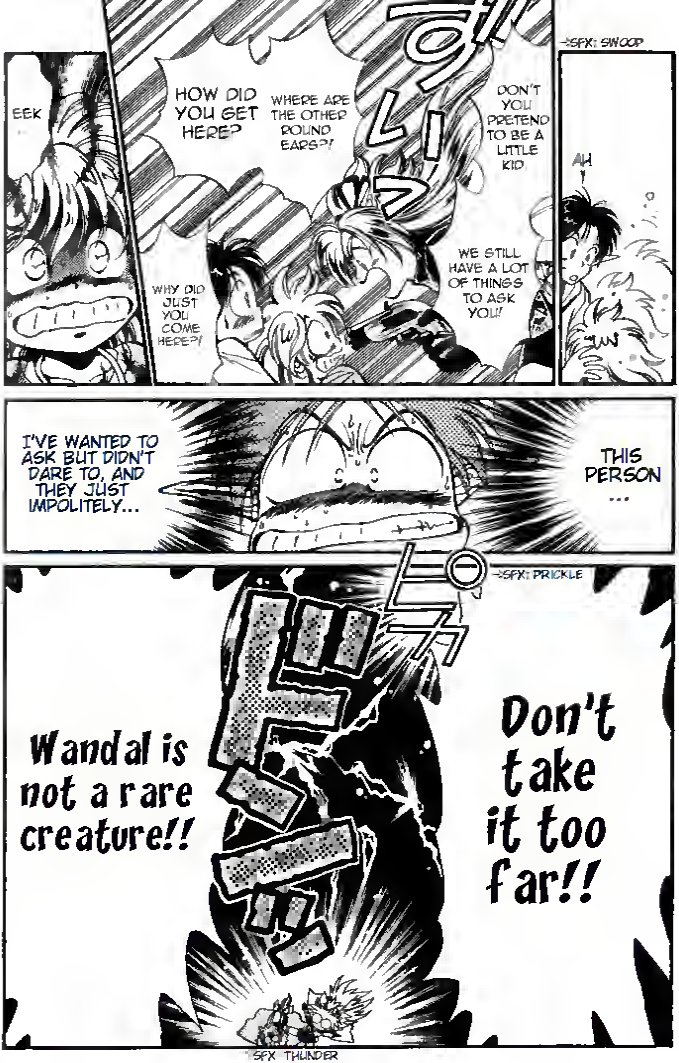
YOU GUYS ARE ON THE ROUND EAR'S SIDE?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? KIDNAPPERS!
SFX: WAH!
TARO!
I WAS SO SCARED!
IT'S OK IT'S OK!
He got big eyes a...
KIDNAPPERS?
I AM KANDIA, A COP FROM RIANKA!
YOU WAIT A MINUTE!!
I AM A COP OF KYOUHOR!
I CANNOT LET OTHER VILLAGES' POLICE BE KNOWINGLY AGGRESSIVE!
GIVE WANDAL BACK TO US!
THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER MADIRU!
WAH! HOW BRAVE!!
SFX: SHIELD!
SFX: FLASH


EEK
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
WHERE ARE THE OTHER ROUND EARS?!
DON'T YOU PRETEND TO BE A LITTLE KID
WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO ASK YOU!!
WHY DID JUST YOU COME HERE?!
SFX: SWOOP
AH!
I'VE WANTED TO ASK BUT DIDN'T DARE TO, AND THEY JUST IMPOLITELY...
THIS PERSON ...
SFX: PRICKLE
Wandal is not a rare creature!!
Don't take it too far!!
SFX THUNDER

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WANDAL IS A PART OF MY FAMILY!
WHAT IS THIS?
HE'S PROTECTING THE RARE CREATURE WHAT WILL WE REPORT BACK?
shock
THE COP ALSO PROTECTED THE ROUND EAR
WE'LL RETREAT FOR TODAY!
I'M NOT PROTECTING WANDAL...
disbelief
BUT...
BE PREPARED BECAUSE WE WILL DEFINITELY BE BACK TO MAKE HIM PART OF OUR COLLECTION OF RARE CREATURES!!
SFX LEAP

AS LONG AS I'M HERE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK!
I...
I ACTUALLY ALSO WANT TO ASK WANDAL SOME QUEST-IONS!
BUT... BUT BECAUSE I PAY ATTENTION TO WANDAL,
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID OF HURTING WANDAL, I DO NOT DARE ASK
WHAT AM I SAYING?
TARO

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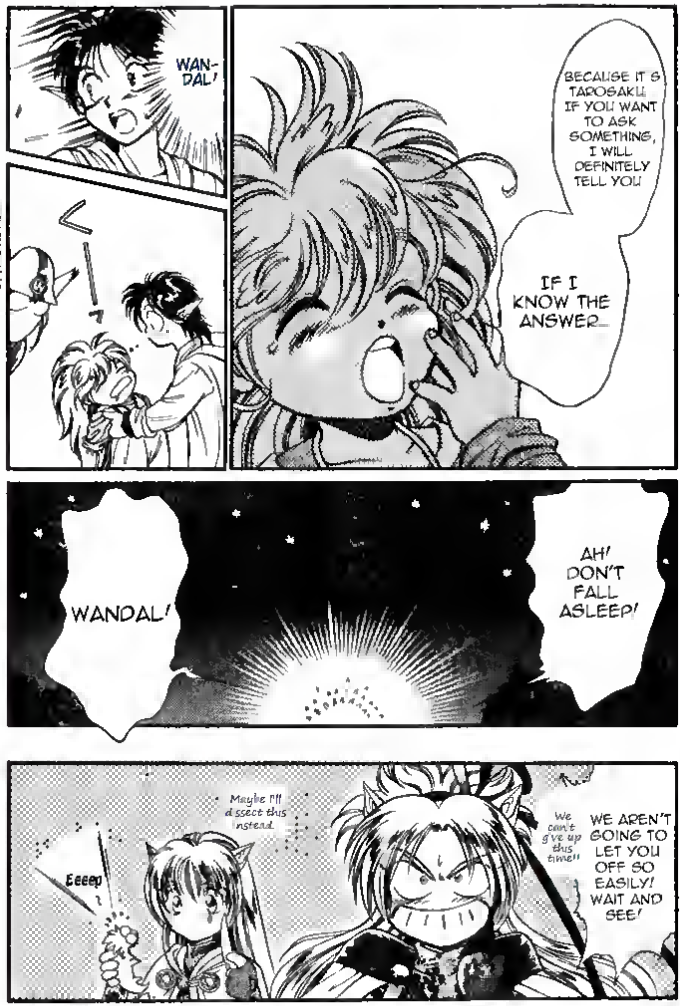
WAN-DAL!
~SFX SNORE~
BECAUSE IT'S TAROSAKU. IF YOU WANT TO ASK SOMETHING, I WILL DEFINITELY TELL YOU
IF I KNOW THE ANSWER...
WANDAL!
AH! DON'T FALL ASLEEP!
Eeeep
Maybe I'll dissect this instead.
We can't give up this time!!
WE AREN'T GOING TO LET YOU OFF SO EASILY! WAIT AND SEE!

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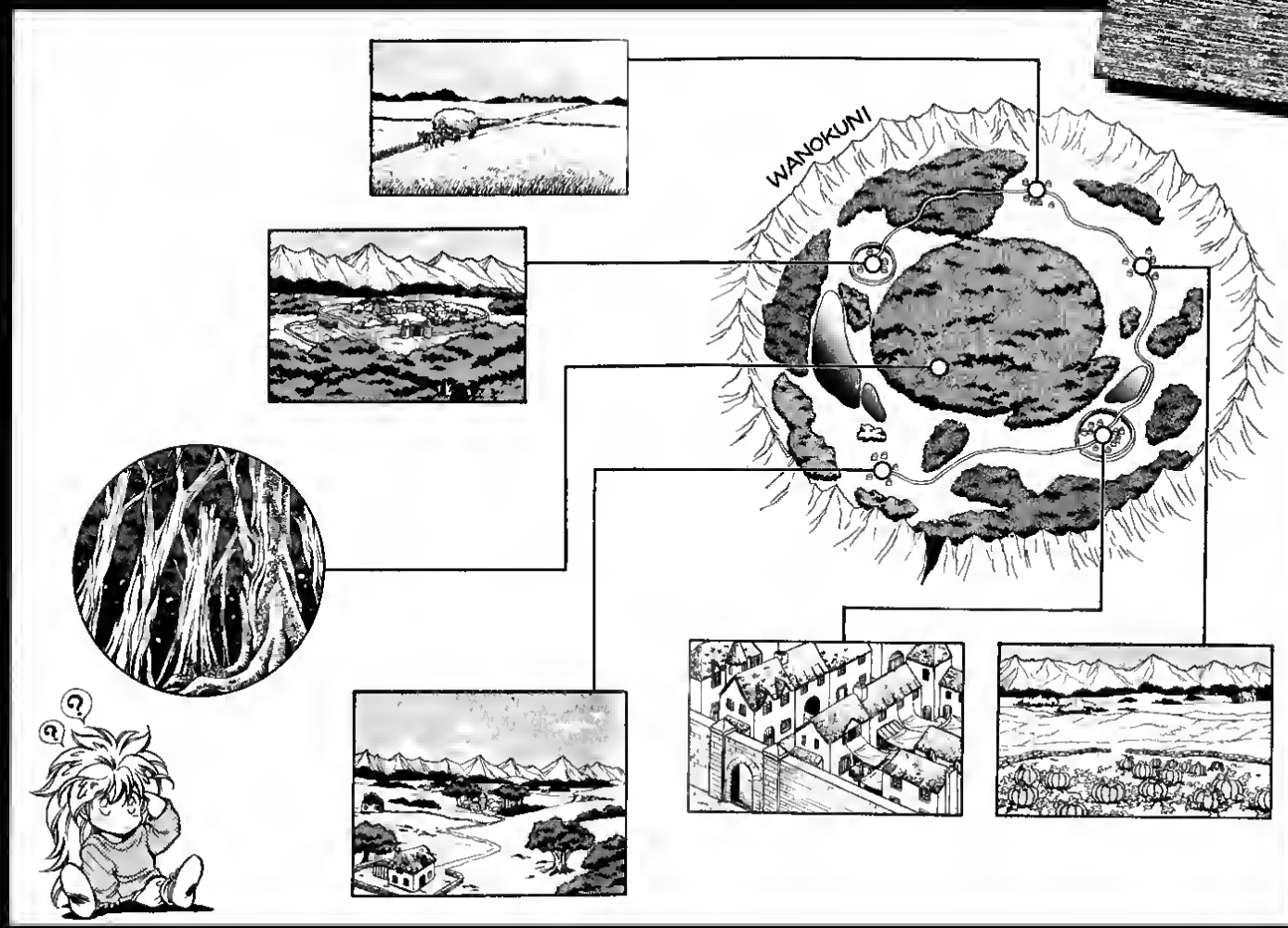

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